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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MODIFYING OBJECT WITH ELECTRONS
GENERATED FROM COLD CATHODE
ELECTRON EMITTER

Examiner: David Hung Vu

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action (37 CFR 1.97(c)). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80080(302721) in accordance with the attached fee transmittal.

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The references were cited in the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal dated February 16, 2010 issued on corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-128823.

A full translation of the non-English language references BA-BE and a translation of the abstract of CA are enclosed.

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